Godaveri Tobacco Growers' and Farmers' Association

1483. SHRI YERRA NARAYANASWAMY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the reaction of his Ministry to the suggestions of Godaveri Tobacco Growers' and Farmers' Association of West Godaveri District, Andhra Pradesh, to set up an Expert Committee on various matters affecting to tobacco;

(b) whether this suggestion is receiving due attention;

(c) whether his Ministry has been in touch with this farmers' union; and

(d) the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) As at present there is no proposal under consideration in this Ministry to set up any Expert Committee on various matters effecting Tobacco.

(b) to (d) Question does not arise.

Value of agricultural produce

1484. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the total value of agricultural produce during the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the total value of agricultural inputs including labour, State-wise details; and

(c) the number of persons engaged in agriculture, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) State-wise total value of agricultural produce and material inputs used in agriculture during the year 1989-90 to 1991-92 (latest available) is given in the Statement-I. (*See* below) Compensation of employees paid to hired labourers are not available State-wise. However, All-India estimates are shown in Statement-II (*See* below).

(c) State-wise total number of persons engaged in agriculture, as per census 1991, is given in the enclosed Statement-III.

Statement I

Value of Output and inputs Agriculture Including Livestock

(Rs. Crores)

State	Gross Value of Output			Value of Total Material Inputs		
	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92*	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92*
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Andhra Pradesh	11,686	14,215	17,634	2,712	3,193	3,82
Arunachal Pradesh	167	211	230	31	27	28
Assam	3,354	3,755	4,385	351	405	511
Bihar	9,749	11,697	12,607	1,729	2,044	2,346
Goa	159	187	289	37	33	35
Gujarat	7,725	8,419	8,995	2,082	2,357	2,830
Haryana	5,883	1,249	8,955	1,338	1,588	1,998
Himachal Pradesh	890	1,023	1,280	240	326	307
J & K	1,289	1,570	1,728	337	412	445
Karnataka	8,104	9,270	12,409	1,987	2,224	2,730
Kerala	4,475	5,205	6,584	1,206	1,418	1,510
Madhya Pradesh	12,080	15,372	16,869	3,021	3,775	4,410
Maharashtra	13,413	15,268	15,350	3,256	3,841	4,090
Manipur	292	323	374	56	62	53
Meghalaya	251	276	333	67	74	83
Mizoram	106	111	158	13	17	19
Nagaland	146	214	246	29	30	32
Orissa	4,933	5,410	6,969	1,120	1,188	1,417
Punjab	9,607	10,532	13,505	2,007	2,191	2,714
Rajasthan	9,095	11,561	12,249	2,470	2,872	3,236

Statement-I—*contd.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sikkim	119	119	119	15	18	16
Tamil Nadu	7,015	7,281	9,775	1,764	1,775	2,165
Tripura	373	413	481	44	49	79
Uttar Pradesh	23,580	28,232	33,540	5,917	6,584	7,903
West Bengal	11,026	12,103	14,978	2,106	2,330	2,672
Andaman and Nicobar	47	66	76	4	4	6
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	21	25	30	3	4	4
Daman & Diu	3	6	8	1.2	1.5	1.3
Delhi	450	468	609	74	104	119
Lakshadweep	5	6	6	0.3	0.5	0.2
Pondicherry	69	81	96	17	23	28
Chandigarh	19	30	35	1.1	1.3	0.5
All India	1,46.126	1,70,698	2,00,822	34,036	38,971	45,608

Statement-II

Estimates of Compensation of Employees Paid to Hired Labour

(Rs. Crores)

	1989-90	1990-91	1991-92*
All India			
Compensation of Employees	22,465	25,745	31,040

*Provisional.

Statement-III

State-wise Number of Persons Engaged in Agriculture

State	No. of Persons (in Millions)
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	20.02
Arunachal Pradesh	0.26
Assam	5.14
Bihar	20.78
Goa	0.11
Gujarat	8.37
Haryana	2.77
Himachal Pradesh	1.23
Jammu & Kashmir	—
Karnataka	11 53
Kerala	3.90
Madhya Pradesh	19.11

Statement III—*contd.*

1	2
Maharashtra	18.86
Manipur	0.50
Meghalaya	0.53
Mizoram	0.19
Nagaland	0.39
Orissa	7.77
Punjab	3.42
Rajasthan	9.82
Sikkim	0.11
Tamil Nadu	14.02
Tripura	0.51
Uttar Pradesh	30.16
West Bengal	11.47
A & N Island	0.03
D & N Haveli	0.04
Delhi	0.08
Daman & Diu	0.01
Pondicherry	0.10
Chandigarh & Lakshadweep	0.01
All India	191.34

(–)Not available.

Production of foodgrains and commercial Crops

1485. SHRI RAMESHWAR KUMAR AGARWALLA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of production which has been recorded in foodgrains and commercial crops in the country during the year 1993-94 State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that Bihar is one of the States producing lowest foodgrains as well as other commercial crops, if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) what measures Government are contemplating to enhance the production of foodgrains and other commercial crops in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) State-wise production of foodgrains and commercial crops during the year 1993-94 is given in the enclosed Statement. (*See* below)

(b) Bihar is one of the States having low average production per hectare of most of the principal crops except maize and small millets.

(c) For increasing the productivity and production of foodgrain and commercial crops, crop oriented production programmes namely, Integrated Cereal Development Programme, National Pulses Development Programme, Oilseeds Production Programme and Special Jute Development Programme are being implemented in the State.